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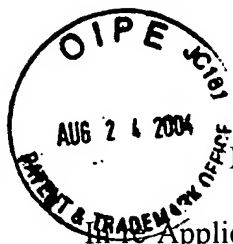
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The citations listed below, copies of non-U.S. Patents attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The following printed publications are referred to in the body of the specification:

- U.S. Patent No. 3,806,558 to Fischer;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,191,364 to Kopfer;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,428,411 to Kopfer; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,550,914 to Kopfer.

In addition, Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. RE12,924 to Cover;

- U.S. Patent No. 1,031,859 to Malcom;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,433,676 to Cover;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,478,818 to Cover;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,562,350 to Luckey;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,669,229 to Cook;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,677,747 to Cook;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,720,814 to Baker;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,741,427 to Meyrowitz;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,754,694 to Neuwirth;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,846,679 to Fischer;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,853,872 to Meyrowitz;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,936,746 to Baker;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,989,876 to Meyrowitz;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,002,543 to Meyrowitz;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,007,186 to Farrell;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,026,435 to Ratti;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,321,159 to Ryan;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,364,584 to Malcom;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,387,821 to Baratelli *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,466,048 to Kimball;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,526,181 to Wilen;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,608,687 to Ellis;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,846,684 to Hill;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,377,626 to Smith;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,419,909 to Spain;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,556,644 to Stahl;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,591,864 to Allsop;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,245,630 to Lloyd *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,264,987 to Runckel;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,405,212 to Cooper;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,414,693 to Brody;

- U.S. Patent No. 4,468,819 to Ohno;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,544,245 to Stansbury, Jr.;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,614,183 to McCracken *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,654,899 to Harris;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,707,863 to McNeal;
- U.S. Patent No. D293,504 to Specht *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. D295,583 to Wichers;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,741,611 to Burns;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,781,956 to Zimmermann *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,785,481 to Palmer *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,792,221 to Parks *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,837,062 to Dunshee *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,877,320 to Holden;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,955,708 to Kahaney;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,018,223 to Dawson *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,019,071 to Bany *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. D339,596 to Kopfer;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,243,711 to Graham;
- U.S. Patent No. RE34,512 to Dowdy *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,282,791 to Lipton *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,300,963 to Tanaka;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,339,119 to Gardner;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,388,269 to Griffin;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,520,629 to Heinecke *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,548,351 to Hirschman *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,611,356 to Rothum;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,614,963 to Parker;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,711,035 to Haslbeck;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,802,622 to Baharad *et al.*;
- U.S. Patent No. D402,681 to MacWilliamson;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,026,518 to Brown;

- U.S. Patent No. 6,050,684 to Mage;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,062,688 to Vinas;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,076,196 to Masumoto;
- U.S. Patent No. D428,913 to Kopfer;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,233,342 to Fernandez;
- FR Patent No. 2.130.907 to Bolle (in French);
- GB Patent No. 127,410 to Goodyear;
- GB Patent No. 364,970 to Vienot;
- JP Patent No. 56133716 to Yamamoto (in Japanese with English abstract); and
- JP Patent No. 4075019 to Nitta (in Japanese with English abstract).

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

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